

# Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2009

## Bureau of Justice Statistics

Percentage of students grades 9-12 who reported being threatened or injured  
with a weapon on school property by state - 2003 to 2007 trend

Table 4.2. Percentage of students in grades 9–12 who reported being threatened or injured with a weapon on school property during the previous 12 months, by state: 2003, 2005, and 2007

State	2003	2005	2007
United States	9.2	7.9	7.8
Alabama	7.2	10.6	—
Alaska	8.1	—	7.7
Arizona	9.7	10.7	11.2
Arkansas	—	9.6	9.1
California	—	—	—
Colorado	—	7.6	—
Connecticut	—	9.1	7.7
Delaware	7.7	6.2	5.6
District of Columbia	12.7	12.1	11.3
Florida	8.4	7.9	8.6
Georgia	8.2	8.3	8.1
Hawaii	—	6.8	6.4
Idaho	9.4	8.3	10.2
Illinois	—	—	7.8
Indiana	6.7	8.8	9.6
Iowa	—	7.8	7.1
Kansas	—	7.4	8.6
Kentucky	5.2	8.0	8.3
Louisiana	—	—	—
Maine	8.5	7.1	6.8
Maryland	—	11.7	9.6
Massachusetts	6.3	5.4	5.3
Michigan	9.7	8.6	8.1
Minnesota	—	—	—
Mississippi	6.6	—	8.3
Missouri	7.5	9.1	9.3
Montana	7.1	8.0	7.0
Nebraska	8.8	9.7	—
Nevada	6.0	8.1	7.8
New Hampshire	7.5	8.6	7.3
New Jersey	—	8.0	—
New Mexico	—	10.4	10.1
New York	7.2	7.2	7.3
North Carolina	7.2	7.9	6.6
North Dakota	5.9	6.6	5.2
Ohio	7.7	8.2	8.3
Oklahoma	7.4	6.0	7.0
Oregon	—	—	—
Pennsylvania	—	—	—
Rhode Island	8.2	8.7	8.3
South Carolina	—	10.1	9.8
South Dakota	6.5	8.1	5.9
Tennessee	8.4	7.4	7.3
Texas	—	9.3	8.7
Utah	7.3	9.8	11.4
Vermont	7.3	6.3	6.2
Virginia	—	—	—
Washington	—	—	—
West Virginia	8.5	8.0	9.7
Wisconsin	5.5	7.6	5.6
Wyoming	9.7	7.8	8.3

— Not available.

NOTE: "On school property" was not defined for survey respondents. The estimate for the United States is drawn from a nationally representative sample of schools and is not the aggregate of participating states. Each state estimate is based on a sample that is representative of that state.

Estimates were revised and may differ from previously published data.

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), previously unpublished tabulation, 2003, 2005, and 2007.